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What are some areas where it's good to think “It's up to me”? What are some areas where it's bad to think “It's up to me”?

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- ◆ I have to look out for myself.
- ◆ Something has to be done.
- ◆ As long as no one gets hurt...

For each lie, share with the group how you have experienced it in your life.

Since lies generally have a grain of truth to them, when are these statements true and good?

What are some ways these statements can be harmful when not true?

The Real Truth

Read these verses and share with the group what they are saying to you:

Romans 8:15-16 • Ephesians 1:7-8 • Isaiah 43:1 • 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

What does it mean to you that God owns you?

If God owns you, then God owns your body, your mouth, your car, your computer, your wallet, your time, and more. How do you feel about that?

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